

A NOTE FROM YOUR AWARDS COMMITTEE

Greetings from your SCCA Awards Co-Chairs! We would like to ask you to take a few minutes out of your busy schedule to nominate someone for an SCCA Award this year. Many of you may know counselors and/or administrators who do an outstanding job and deserve recognition. Please look over the list of categories for nominations and consider nominating one of your colleagues. Thanks!

SCCA Award Co-Chairs
Mrs. Geraldine Brantley
Dr. Charlotte R. Hamilton

Call for South Carolina Counseling Association Award Nominations

Nominations for South Carolina Counseling Association Awards will be considered in eight categories:

1. Outstanding Counselor Award: This award is designed to recognize meritorious and exemplary service as a counselor. The recipient must be a current member of SCCA. The recognized meritorious service should reflect contributions and service in the primary role as a counselor or closely related helping professional.
2. Outstanding Administrator Award: This award is designed to recognize outstanding service in the recipient's role as an administrator, which has had profound and lasting impact on the counseling and helping profession. While administrators from within the profession are obvious potential nominees, qualifications and experience as a counselor are not prerequisites to nomination.
3. Distinguished Professional Service Award: This award is designed to recognize outstanding service to promote the counseling profession. The recipient must be a current member of SCCA or have been an active member of SCCA for at least five consecutive years. The recognized service should show prolonged accomplishments.
4. Humanitarian Award: This award is designed to recognize a person who demonstrates exceptional caring for humanity without exception or reward. The recipient must be both personally and professionally committed to humanitarian service.
5. Pioneer Award: This award is designed to recognize outstanding service to the profession and the general public over a relatively long time or for service rendered in the earlier years of the profession and/or SCCA. The recipient should have been recognized as a counselor or helping professional at the time of the "pioneer service."
6. Legislative Award: This award is designed to recognize a member of the state or national legislative branch of government who has made a substantial impact on the field of counseling.
7. Human Rights Award: This award is designed to recognize a counselor or helping professional who has demonstrated leadership and made major contributions in the area of human rights in South Carolina.
8. Outstanding Graduate Student Award: This award is designed to recognize a current graduate student who is reaching the counseling community by her/his advocacy, engagement in activities related to the South Carolina Counseling Association (i.e., service on the SCCA board, presentations, volunteer) or impact on the counseling profession.

FILING DEADLINE: DECEMBER 15TH

Send nominations to:

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The award nominations should be on 8 ½ x 11 paper and include:

1. A letter of support, limited to one page, summarizing the recommendation and supporting documentation. It must be signed by the nominator;
2. A page listing the essential demographic information of the nominee, including education level, sponsors, name of person responsible to see that the nominee is available, and a listing of outstanding contributions relevant to the particular award;
3. A listing of significant positions held, honors and recognitions, memberships, publications and/or creations.

The nomination and supporting documentation may be encased in an album, but the album will not be considered in the Award Committee's selections. These awards are for outstanding exemplary service to the counseling profession and may not be given every year. The award winners may be nominated for national awards through ACA.